

Leadership in Mining Operations Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop high-performance mining leadership capabilities
2. Strengthen operational safety leadership and zero-harm culture
3. Enhance strategic decision-making in mining operations
4. Improve production optimization and throughput efficiency
5. Build competence in risk management and hazard control systems
6. Apply lean mining and continuous improvement methodologies
7. Strengthen workforce engagement and team productivity leadership
8. Develop conflict management and industrial relations skills
9. Integrate digital mining technologies and smart operations tools
10. Improve equipment utilization and maintenance coordination leadership
11. Strengthen ESG compliance and sustainable mining leadership
12. Build crisis management and emergency response leadership capability
13. Enhance data-driven operational performance management

Target Audience

1. Mine Managers and Deputy Mine Managers
2. Underground and Surface Mining Supervisors
3. Shift Supervisors and Team Leaders
4. Operations Superintendents
5. Safety Officers and HSE Managers
6. Drill and Blast Coordinators
7. Plant and Processing Managers
8. Emerging Leaders in Mining Operations

Course Modules

Module 1: Strategic Leadership in Mining Operations

- Leadership styles in mining environments
- Operational vs strategic leadership roles
- Aligning production goals with corporate strategy
- Decision-making under pressure
- Leadership accountability frameworks
- **Case Study:** Anglo American operational leadership restructuring success model

Module 2: Mining Safety Leadership & Zero Harm Culture

- Building a proactive safety culture
- Fatal risk management systems
- Behavioral-based safety leadership
- Incident investigation leadership
- Safety performance indicators
- **Case Study:** Rio Tinto safety transformation initiative

Module 3: Production Optimization & Operational Excellence

- Production cycle optimization
- Bottleneck identification techniques
- Shift performance management
- Resource allocation strategies
- KPI-driven production leadership
- **Case Study:** BHP production efficiency improvement program

Module 4: Risk Management & Crisis Leadership

- Operational risk assessment frameworks
- Emergency response leadership planning
- Crisis communication in mining
- Disaster preparedness systems
- Decision-making during disruptions
- **Case Study:** Chile mining emergency rescue coordination

Module 5: Digital Mining & Smart Operations Leadership

- Automation in mining operations
- IoT and real-time monitoring systems
- Data analytics for decision-making
- Predictive maintenance systems
- Digital twin applications in mining
- **Case Study:** Caterpillar MineStar implementation impact

Module 6: Workforce Management & Industrial Relations

- Labour relations in mining environments
- Conflict resolution strategies
- Team motivation and retention
- Performance management systems
- Leadership communication skills
- **Case Study:** South African mining labour stabilization strategy

Module 7: Sustainability, ESG & Responsible Mining Leadership

- Environmental compliance frameworks
- Community engagement strategies
- ESG reporting and accountability
- Energy efficiency in mining
- Sustainable resource management

- **Case Study:** Vale sustainability transition program

Module 8: Maintenance Leadership & Asset Optimization

- Maintenance planning strategies
- Equipment lifecycle management
- Downtime reduction techniques
- Reliability-centered maintenance
- Asset performance optimization
- **Case Study:** Komatsu fleet reliability improvement system

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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